

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2010-67-E

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Carolina) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (collectively known as Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition (Petition) with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) which outlines the reassignment of certain service areas, approval of the transfer of facilities and existing customers and members between them, and approval of an agreement to eliminate "corridor rights" in two specified areas. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610, 58-27-620, 58-27-640 and 58-27-650.

The Petitioners request reassignment of territory of the following areas:

1. Regarding territory in Exhibit 2 of the Petition depicting the existing distribution lines of both petitioners in the area surrounding Batesburg-Leesville and Gilbert, South Carolina in Lexington County, the Petitioners request that portions of this territory be reassigned from SCE&G to Mid-Carolina and from Mid-Carolina to SCE&G to better reflect the existing electric services and electric distribution lines;
2. Regarding territory in Exhibit 4 of the Petition depicting the boundaries of the proposed territorial reassignment as well as the existing distribution lines of the Petitioners, Mid-Carolina currently serves 44 customers in an area assigned to it between the towns of Ridge Spring and Saluda in Saluda County known as "Ward." The Petitioners request that the 50 electric services in Ward (of which 44 are active and currently receiving service from Mid-Carolina) be transferred to and receive service from SCE&G. The Petition further reveals that Mid-Carolina will transfer to SCE&G approximately 10 miles of overhead and underground distribution line and associated equipment shown on Exhibit 4. The Petitioners also agree that Mid-Carolina abandon, and request that the Commission approve the abandonment of, all corridor rights for the lines being transferred to SCE&G;
3. Regarding territory in Exhibit 5 of the Petition near the town of Saluda in Saluda County known as "Lake Murray Estates," the Petitioners request that the 73 electric services in Lake Murray Estates (of which 71 are active and currently receiving service from SCE&G) be transferred to and receive service from Mid-Carolina. Additionally, the Petition states that SCE&G will transfer to Mid-Carolina approximately 7.4 miles of overhead and underground distribution line and associated equipment shown in Exhibit 5;
4. Regarding territory in Exhibit 6 of the Petition, the Petitioners request that Mid-Carolina's distribution line, shown in black on Exhibit 6, that crosses the cove be removed, and request that the six customers on Wessinger Road and Westridge Circle on Lake Murray be transferred from Mid-Carolina to SCE&G;
5. Regarding territory in Exhibit 7 of the Petition, the Petitioners propose that three customers on Walt Rauch Road on Lake Murray be transferred from Mid-Carolina to SCE&G and that Mid-Carolina's distribution line, shown in black on Exhibit 7, that crosses the cove be removed. Additionally, Mid-Carolina seeks to transfer to SCE&G approximately .4 mile of overhead and underground distribution line and associated equipment shown on Exhibits 6 and 7. Mid-Carolina intends to abandon, and the Petitioners request that the Commission approve the abandonment of all corridor rights for lines being transferred to SCE&G and those being removed by Mid-Carolina; and
6. The Petitioners have agreed that in areas surrounding Batesburg-Leesville and Gilbert and in the St. Andrews area, neither Petitioner will assert a corridor right to serve a customer outside the territory assigned to that Petitioner.

A copy of the Joint Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Joint Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, SCE&G, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033; Patricia T. Smith, Esquire, 1229 Lincoln Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3135; and Marcus A. Manos, Esquire, NEXSEN PRUET, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-2426.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Joint Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 5, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-67-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below; the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, Patricia T. Smith, Esquire and Marcus A. Manos, Esquire at the above addresses, on or before **April 5, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-67-E.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **April 5, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-67-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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